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Razor blades and methods for manufacturing razor blades are provided. For example, a razor blade manufactured from a blank, includes an edge portion with a cutting edge and a further portion. The blank is hardened by heat treatment. After hardening of the razor blade blank, a portion of the razor blade blank is locally reheated in a bending zone spaced from the cutting edge to bend the edge portion of the razor blade blank relative to the further portion in the bending zone.